

The Director of Central Intelligence

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Mr. Leo Cherne
Vice Chairman
President's Foreign Intelligence
Advisory Board
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Leo:

The President's question to the PFIAB on the status of activities that respond to the former Board's recommendations has given us a reason to compare what seemed important some five years ago with what we believe to be significant now. It is interesting how many of the same issues are still at the top of the list.

I appreciate your invitation to contribute to the effort, it allows us to ensure that the Community gets credit for all the initiatives that address these subjects. A cursory examination shows that a number of significant efforts have been undertaken either as a result of PFIAB's suggestions or because the Community recognized independently the importance of the subjects. My staff is drawing together the status of these Community activities. I expect to have something for you early in the week of 7 June.

Sincerely,

WJC/ Bill

William J. Casey

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